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Samantha!**

Mat finish for Eltham judo girl...p24



BRIDGE THE GAP!

Royal borough leads campaign for new river crossings

AN all-out campaign to provide south-east London with two new crossings over the Thames is set to be launched.

It is being led by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, working jointly with Newham Council north of the river. The aim is to cure the massive traffic congestion that currently means difficult journeys, delays, and leaves drivers and commuters fuming.

The campaign aims to persuade Transport for London (TfL) to provide a new tunnel link from the Greenwich Peninsula, and a new bridge at Gallions Reach in Thamesmead.

Campaigners say the two new crossings are the only long-term solution for what has held back prospects in south-east London for far too long.

Transport for London is now consulting on possible new river crossings in this part of the capital. It's widely recognised that new river crossings are needed to ease congestion and to stimulate growth both north and south of the river, and allow the capital to expand eastwards.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "New river crossings are vital for this part of London. For far too long we have put up with congestion, pollution and this barrier to growth. We badly need these long-term solutions to ease the pressure

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3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.

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Teresa Pearce (Lab)

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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Dec 10 - Healthier communities and older people scrutiny panel, 6.30pm; Greenwich Area planning committee, 6.30pm; Borough Wide housing panel, 7pm, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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A PICTURE from the calendar going to this week's Star Letter winner of the French barque Belem

LETTERS

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Why was the post office demolished?

NOW that the new Tesco is up and running, it's even more of a mystery why Woolwich's Victorian post office in General Gordon Square had to be demolished, since it has been replaced not by the shop itself, nor by flats, but by a grassy knoll with some trees. The post office was an irreplaceable part of Woolwich's heritage and it makes no sense that it was destroyed when it was so near to the Royal Arsenal, where historical buildings are rightly treasured. Heritage should be protected throughout the borough.

The building could easily have been converted into a café or deployed for some other useful purpose. Was it pulled down merely so that residents can enjoy an unimpeded view of the Tesco trade mark, slogan and opening hours?

Prof. Danny Nicol, Plumstead TESCO replies: "The new square created in front of the store is only intended to be temporary. The demolition of the post office was required to introduce new routes through the site. The building had design merit, but did not have sufficient historical or design merit for a listing according to English Heritage."

RE: Moira Rowan's request for info on the maternity home, 78 Shooters Hill Road was a big house, the same as some of the originals still left on the southern side of the road, west of the Sun-in-the-Sands roundabout. I was born in the maternity home in 1939 and, though I do not remember the event, I recall my mother saying she had been taken in to await my birth and was told to walk around, up and down the stairs, to try to get started.

Later, the house was made into a library and, when the Brook

I was born in the maternity home



Lane Estate was built, that library was moved to there, where Manorbrook Medical Centre now is, and No. 78 was made into

Kidbrooke House Community Centre. The Manager was Mr Jim Fathers. I remember going to meetings there, and to Christmas parties organised by Mr Fathers. The house had to be demolished to make way for the roundabout. Greenwich Council took over a convent and school in Mycenae Road as a replacement for the

Shooters Hill Road property and Mr Fathers insisted that it be called Kidbrooke House. When he retired, the house was renamed Mycenae House.

Janet Sweet, Blackheath

THANKS for the insight Janet, and thanks to the gentleman who dropped in the information and pictures of the building after researching it at Lewisham library. Ed

GAVS is umbrella group for volunteers

WE are concerned about an error on page 2 of the November 6 issue (You too can be a trustee) which suggests that local people contact Greenwich Voluntary Action Council (GVAC) and gives out a number to call: 020 8331 6622. The organisation mentioned closed approximately 3 to 4 years ago, and was replaced by GAVS - Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service.

GAVS is now the umbrella organisation for the voluntary and community sector in the borough, with over 300 member groups. For more information please visit www.greenwich-cvs.org.uk If local voluntary or community organisations would like to contact us, our number is 020 8858 1363. However, for volunteering opportunities as mentioned in the

article, local people should contact Volunteer Centre Greenwich on 020 8853 1331.

Laura Luckhurst, GAVS

OUR Star Letter writer wins a Royal Greenwich souvenir calendar featuring 12 photos from an amazing year. The limited edition memento includes images from the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the royal borough celebrations, the reopening of the Cutty Sark and the Olympics and Paralympics. Available in local shops and online at www.greenwich.co.uk £10+£2 p&p



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IT'S A JUNGLE IN THERE: the Winter Gardens are home to tropical plants. Inset below, close-up of intricate roof

A glass act!

Lottery promise for Winter Garden restoration project

PLANS to restore the historic Winter Garden at Avery Hill are on course to become a reality.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

The University of Greenwich has received an early nod from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) that it will support the conservation project to restore the Winter Garden to its full architectural and horticultural splendour.

The university wants to conserve the building's iron structure, dating back to 1890, and fill it with lush new planting, recreating the original temperate style which once flourished there.

The HLF has told the university that it is likely to support its £2.9 million bid for a grant, and has awarded £192,000 to help firm up the proposals.

The plans would also improve visitor facilities and create new learning and exhibition spaces. There would also be an extensive programme to help people understand the history of the elegant listed building and its gardens, as well as the man behind it all, Victorian entrepreneur Colonel John Thomas North.

A heritage skills training programme, where volunteers could become involved in conserving the Mansion House archive, is one of several ideas to involve local people. They may also get opportunities to act as tour guides, collect oral histories,

and help stage exhibitions.

The proposals include a new education programme for children and students. Two new apprentice gardeners may also be taken on, supported by volunteers.

Opened in 1890, the Winter Garden is the second biggest glass house in the UK after the Temperate House at Kew. It was built as part of a grand mansion house for Colonel North and since 1906 has been a home for higher education, first as a teacher training college and, now, the University of Greenwich.

University vice-chancellor Professor David Maguire said: "The Avery Hill Winter Garden is an outstanding example of Victorian architecture. For more than a century it has played an important part in local community life, as a place for friends and families – as well as students and staff – to meet and wonder at the spectacular gardens."

Sue Bowers, Head of HLF London, said: "Avery Hill Winter Garden is one of Eltham's hidden treasures. The university's initial plans are extremely promising and we look forward to working closely with them as the project progresses."

● **More information is at** <http://www.facebook.com/AveryHillWinterGarden>



Bridging the gap

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on the Blackwall Tunnel and the Woolwich Ferry. The people of south-east London have been short-changed for too long while we wait for this issue to be addressed – and properly solved. The quick-fix ferry suggestion at Gallions Reach isn't good enough – we need a proper long-term solution.

"This isn't just about making our immediate area better. London is expanding east, we need to manage that growth and ensure the right infrastructure is in place to make the most of south-east London's potential. The UK economy as a whole will benefit if we at last fully connect north and south London."

Greenwich is urging as many people as possible to have their say in the Transport for London consultation and call for a new tunnel and bridge. Cllr Roberts added: "We really need people to respond to the TfL consultation and support the tunnel and bridge, because without enough support these proposals may not go any further. We need Transport for London to see that local people are really behind the idea."

● **To register your support for the new tunnel and bridge, go to** www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bridgethegap **Click on the TfL survey link and tick "strongly support" for questions 3 and 7. For a paper copy of the consultation questionnaire to fill in and send back free of charge, contact TfL on 0843 222 1234.**

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Closing date for applications: By 5.30pm, 14th December 2012.

Interview: January 2013, Dates will be communicated.

Please note: Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by telephone or email in January 2013. If you have not heard within 4 weeks of the closing date, please assume your application was not successful.



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by Kymarie Steer, Year 6

LINTON MEAD primary school welcomed 18-year-old Olympian Zoe Smith to our Black History Month celebrations on November 15.

Zoe arrived at the school at 8.50am and attended the assembly. It was a surprise for the whole school except Year 6 pupils, who invited her.

The whole school was thrilled when they saw Zoe and Brian the photographer sitting down at the front of the hall. The students couldn't wait to talk to her in the year groups.

There was a timetable for Year 3 to Year 6 pupils and their teachers so they could ask the famous Olympian question. Every year group had a group photo with Zoe, taken by the Linton Mead photographers Sara, Britney, Thomas, Asanda, Josiah and Brian the official Greenwich Time photographer.

Year 6 gathered a lot of information by asking questions which Zoe politely answered. She revealed that she had attended baby gym and dance before the age of one!

All the pupils and staff enjoyed the morning with Zoe Smith, and here are some of the articles we wrote about her:

We wished her well for Rio

ZOE spoke to us about her daily routine and her plans other than weight lifting.

At the tender age of 18 Zoe broke the British record by lifting 121kg.

At the age of one Zoe decided to start ballet. Zoe grew up surrounded by sporty people. Her dad was a marathon runner and her mum was into jujitsu (a form of martial arts). Zoe, being a local, isn't really used to the fame, since she lives in Abbey Wood.

Zoe Smith can be inspirational to people around her because she is committed to her work and trains three hours a day, seven days a week. After suffering a serious injury, which threatened her Olympic dreams, Zoe had to withdraw from competitions. But she didn't give up and a few months later she recovered. The children of Linton Mead were in awe of Zoe and all were definitely inspired by her commitment to sport.

Pupils of Linton Mead wished her well for the long road to Rio.

By Eberebhi Paul

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LINTON Mead pupils weightlifter Zoe Smith
The questions flowed from GT chief reporter



WHAT A WELCOME: Olympic star Zoe Smith joins the classes

Buzzing with

ZOE Smith attended the assembly with over 450 children. She had a timetable to talk to children from Year 3 up to Year 6.

The children were buzzing with questions which Zoe politely answered. When she spent time with the Year 6 pupils she revealed that she went to a toddler gym when she was younger than one year. Her mum and dad

Year 12 events at new uni tech

STUDENTS going into Year 12 and 13 are invited to open events at the Royal Greenwich University Technical College.

The new college, set to open next September, is showcasing its facilities and curriculum on Friday, December 7 at 6pm and Saturday, December 8 at 10am at the University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College.

The UTC is offering 150 places for students entering Year 12 in 2013 to provide them with technical qualifications specialising in engineering, construction and related

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turned reporters for a day when Olympic visited the Thamesmead primary school. after a quickfire lesson two days earlier PETER CORDWELL...



of 2012 at Linton Mead primary school, Thamesmead, and top left, shares a moment with a promising young snapper

questions...

inspired and supported her to become the amazing athlete that she is now. The children enjoyed the day and were lucky to see a current Olympic star like Zoe Smith. The pupils wish her all the best for all the hard training she has to do in preparation for the Rio 2016 Olympics.

By Shanice Addae

Hobby corner

ZOE'S hobbies are doing things a normal teenager will do, and that the most famous people she has met were David and Victoria Beckham with their children. She was completely starstruck.

The children of Linton Mead were very inspired by her. One child said: "I was very inspired and maybe one day I will be a weightlifter as well." The children enjoyed their day and were amazed to see and meet an Olympic athlete.

By Barbara Eluwah



BALL SENSE: Andy Barrow gets the sporting message across

Andy's values

PRIMARY school pupils sat in awe as GB Paralympian Andy Barrow told them about the rugby injury that left him paralysed, writes Peter Cordwell.

Andy was part of the Team GB wheelchair rugby squad that narrowly missed out on a medal at the 2012 Paralympics.

Deputy head at South Rise primary, Ross Silcock told GT: "It was absolutely fantastic. All of the children found it incredibly inspiring. He gave a talk to Year 5 and 6 children, telling them about his accident and how he picked himself up and the years and years he spent training to be a part of the GB wheelchair rugby team."

The visit was part of the Athlete Inspiration Programme (AIP) for borough schools in partnership with Greenwich Get Active, which aims to encourage children to take up a sport in the borough.

"Andy talked about the Olympic values and our school values like respect and co-operation," said Francis from Year 6. And fellow year pupil Sunjeet confirmed: "It was an inspiring visit!"

Andy, who is visiting five other primary schools up to December 10, told GT: "It's going really well. We are talking to children about the enjoyment of sport and the importance of sport."

Andy looks back on the Games as a wonderful experience. He said: "It was an amazing occasion obviously. The main word is 'proud', just proud to be part of what was a magnificent Games for London and Great Britain."

He added: "Support in Greenwich was superb, especially with the big screens like the one in General Gordon Square."

Andy, 33, is keeping his options open towards Rio in 2016 but has another pressing engagement later this month when he gets married to Alison.

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SHOPPERS flocked to the opening of Woolwich's new Tesco superstore last Monday. And around 400 local people started their first day in a new job. The store is part of the multi-million pound Woolwich Central development which is creating thousands of jobs, hundreds of new homes and attracting £3m for transport and community facilities. With the first week of trading underway, **HILARY BRYAN** went to meet the locals who had gone along to...

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HAPPY SHOPPERS: crowds gather to celebrate the opening of the new store. Zoe is joined by MP Nick Raynsford, the Mayor David Grant and Tesco's deputy manager Mark Phillips



OLYMPIC star Zoe Smith officially opened the new Tesco Extra store in Woolwich last week.

Trading started last Monday with shoppers and residents eager to check out the new superstore which is part of the multi-million pound Woolwich Central development.

Speaking to crowds inside the store, Greenwich Mayor Cllr David Grant said: "Woolwich has seen lots of problems since the 1970s when the Royal Artillery closed. Tesco coming here is a bonus in all kinds of ways providing very vital employment for some 400 people."

MP Nick Raynsford added: "This is an important milestone in the regeneration of Woolwich town centre, bringing new business and employment opportunities, and providing a firm basis for future economic growth. It

rounds off a memorable Olympic year for Woolwich."

Store manager Steve Freeman said: "We are really pleased with the success of the opening day and the comments we have received from our new customers. The feedback has been really positive."

Hairdresser Abi Omotoso popped over from her Woolwich salon to browse the shelves. She told GT: "It's great that it's open 24 hours as I work long hours and it means I can shop at any time. Woolwich is going to be very busy, it's really going to boost Woolwich and help other stores."

Alison Gray, who travelled from Charlton, said: "I've had a good look around and it's massive! It's nice for Woolwich to have a big, bright shop like this and it's good that it's given loads of people job opportunities."

Other Charlton visitors included

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it out! Jobs for the girls



BUBBLY Chloe Watson is all made up about her job on the beauty counter at Tesco. After a year out of work, the 26-year-old from Plumstead clinched a job as a beauty assistant in the new Woolwich store. She was one of 260 staff recruited through

GLLaB, the royal borough's agency which puts local people into local jobs and training.

Chloe had been on duty for just a couple of hours for the store's first day of opening and told GT: "I'm helping people choose the make up and creams and talking to them about the products."

The beauty assistant works a 16-hour week in the department and can do extra hours in other sections. She said: "Having a job means I can afford a better life. I've met a lot of people and it's made a big difference to my confidence."

I've worked in lots of different areas - in a car factory, in retail and catering - but I'd like to stay in beauty and maybe go on to be a beautician because I really enjoy it."

Teresa Cook, (pictured left), got a slice of the action behind the deli counter on first day of opening.

The 47-year-old mum-of-two had been jobhunting for two years. She told GT: "Being out of work was soul destroying - I searched for jobs on the internet and the job centre and did a few computer courses."

"GLLaB were brilliant and supported us all the way along. We trained at other stores but we feel this one is officially 'ours'." Nineteen-year-old Kyeron Silk, from Plumstead, was up at 6am to set up the fish counter.

"I used to be a chef, and Tesco sent me to Grimsby on a two-day training course where I learned how to cut and gut the fish. I reckon the new Tesco will help bring people into Woolwich from other areas."

Chanel Ibrahim, from Charlton, got a job as a stock controller. The 23-year-old said: "I graduated from University of Greenwich in July, and the Job Centre advised me to get onto GLLaB. They referred me to Tesco and helped me get an interview."

"I was training for 10 weeks, and my degree in business helped me get my position as a stock controller."

For more info on GLLaB go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab



Sonia Thapa, husband, Fatta, daughter Ruby, three, and sister-in-law Ganga. Mauritian-born Sonia said: "It's very big and we have everything here including a car park - I've got friends in Battersea who are talking about it. After the riots we needed something like this and hopefully it will improve things for Woolwich."

Welcoming the new store, royal borough leader Chris Roberts said: "We're delighted that Tesco has invested in our town centre, not least because, through our own job brokerage scheme, we are seeing 260 local people among those starting work here. The development also brings with it several hundred homes which London remains critically short of. We know Woolwich is an ideal location for big business - times are changing fast here, we're doing all we can to accelerate that growth."

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A COLOURFUL parade of lanterns wound its way through Greenwich town centre to launch a countdown to the Twelve Days of Christmas (pictured left and above). Pupils from Meridian, St Alfege, James Wolfe and St Matthew Academy met at the Discover Greenwich centre at the Old Royal Naval College and travelled with their handmade lanterns to show off their creations all to the tune of the Sea Cadet Band and Greenwich Sea Cadets. Royal Greenwich Mayor David Grant attended along with Sarah-Jane Honeywell of CBeebies fame, characters from Greenwich Theatre's pantomime Robin

Hood and Little Charley Bear from London's West End to help switch on the Christmas lights. There's still plenty more to come as Santa will be in his Greenwich Grotto on the weekends of Saturday, December 15, Sunday, December 16 and Saturday, December 22 and Sunday December 23 from 12.30pm to 5.30pm for £4 a visit. Families will be entertained by Santa's elf with a magic show while they wait. Greenwich Market will be full of festive favourites with handmade jewellery, vintage fashions, festive food and drink. ● Visit www.shopgreenwich.co.uk



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Festive dates for your diary

THE Woolwich Winter Warmer begins on Saturday, December 8 with events from 12pm to 6pm in and around General Gordon Square.

Attractions include a music stage, street entertainers, live reindeer and owl displays, children's fairground rides, festive footage on the big screen as well as free drinks and festive treats. Young people can make a lantern for the procession at 5.30pm in a free drop-in workshop at Woolwich library in the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street from noon to 3pm. It kicks off 12 days of celebrations and special offers in local shops and restaurants for the Twelve Days of Christmas event from Tuesday December 11 to Saturday December 22. A Christmas-themed market is in General Gordon Square over the period, with decorated wooden cabins selling winter favourites including roasted chestnuts, a hog roast, novelty gifts, crepes and donuts. And there'll be carols around the Christmas tree by school and community choirs starting with pupils from Gordon primary school singing from 3.30pm on December 11. There's a Royal Artillery Band concert

on December 14 at 2pm, and it all ends with a fireworks finale at 5pm on December 22. Also in store:

- Three hundred Santas take off on a fundraising sprint through Greenwich Park on Sunday, December 9. The run starts at 11am with runners raising money for their favourite charities.
- Corelli College Co-operative Academy Farmers' Festive Market, Sunday, December 9, 10am to 2pm, Corelli College, Corelli Road, Kidbrooke.
- Twenty-seven traders selling speciality foods including honey produced by the school's own bee colonies.
- Greenwich Dance Agency family cabaret, The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, Greenwich. Dance, comedy, acrobatics on Saturday December 8. Family Cabaret 4.30pm, Tickets £10 / £7.50; Cabaret 7.30pm, Tickets £15 / £10. Call 020 8293 9741 to book
- The Shooters Hill School of Arts joins local community groups and schools to host 'Christmas is Painful', a free uplifting event including refreshments, workshops and shows for all ages at Woolwich Town Hall, December 22 from 1pm-5pm. To register for your free ticket visit www.shootershillschoolofarts.com/cip-registration.php or phone Mary

Pfeiffer on 07843 482 652.

- BIG (Blind Independence Greenwich) and Demelza Hospice host an evening of carol singing, Christmas music and readings, December 13 in the church hall at the Forum, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich from 7.30 pm
- Until Sunday, January 6, Greenwich Theatre stages Robin Hood, an all-singing, all-dancing pantomime for the whole family. Tel: 020 8858 4447
- On Saturday 15 December children aged five and up can experience a Tudor Christmas at the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College and make their own Christmas decorations. Booking advised, tickets are £2 per child. Tel: 020 8269 4799
- St Alfege's Church advent windows open throughout December. A Christmas Eve sing-in heralds Christmas Day with midnight mass at 11.30pm.
- Thomas Tallis Society choir and orchestra perform Handel's Messiah December 9 at 7pm, £18/10 on the door
- Spend An Evening with the stars at the Royal Observatory Greenwich. Look through the 18-tonne Victorian telescope and watch the festive Christmasstars planetarium show. www.rmg.co.uk/royal-observatory

The pick of the carol concerts

GREENWICH residents get the pick of carols concerts this Christmas, with services in many locations:

- The Old Royal Naval College present a Christmas Concert, supper and carols in the Painted Hall on Friday December 14. The event starts at 7pm with a two-course supper and glass of wine. Tickets are £46 for the concert and supper, or £16 for the concert only. Gianni Bruno Brass Ensemble perform with the Old Royal Naval Chapel choir. For more information visit www.ornc.org/events
- Christmas concert in aid of Save the Children, Old Royal Naval College chapel, Sunday December 9, 7pm. Box office: Blackehath hall 020 8463 0100. Tickets £20/18/15
- Greenwich&Bexley Community Hospice Light up a Life memorial service, United Reformed Church, Eltham, Wednesday December 5, 7pm and at the hospice 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood, Saturday December 8, 4.30pm. Tel: 020 8319 9230 visit www.communityhospice.org.uk
- The Firepower Museum on the Royal Arsenal, present the Royal Artillery Band with the Military Wives on Thursday, December 20. The carol concert takes place in the Gunny Hall. Starts at 8pm, tickets at £12/£10 Free mince pie and wine. Children's tickets at £5/ For more information call 020 8855 7755 or visit www.firepower.org.uk
- The Eltham Choral Society perform a Christmas concert on Saturday, December 15 at the Holy Trinity Church in Eltham. The performance starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10/£8. For more information visit www.elthamchoral.org.uk
- A carol service to commemorate loved ones who have passed over the year takes place at Eltham Crematorium on Saturday December 22. The service at 1.30pm features an organist and short recital and is free of charge.
- For more information about carol services in the borough over the festive period visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/events



Let there be lights

GREENWICH Mayor David Grant and his wife were the guests of honour when the New Wine Church switched on its Christmas lights on November 16. The church in John Wilson Street also hosted a Sing for Joy concert at the

weekend. The event included performances by the adult and children's choirs at the church and Santa handed out free gifts to children. The church will be handing out Christmas hampers to local families in need next month

as it has done for the past 11 years. During that time it has presented more than 21,500 hampers to 133,000 people. Pictured with the Mayor and Mayoress is Pastor Michael Olawore and the New Wine Church choir.

WIN!WIN! WIN!



£250 in shopping vouchers

CHRISTMAS, the most wonderful time of the year, can often be more fraught than festive. So to help lighten the load this year, Greenwich Shopping Park, off Bugsby's Way in Charlton, is giving one lucky winner £250 worth of shopping vouchers to make their Christmas wish come true. The shopping vouchers will allow the winner to spend £250 at up to four of the park's 13 high street stores.

To be in with a chance of winning, simply visit the 'competitions page' on the park's website, www.greenwichshoppingpark.co.uk tell us your Christmas wish and explain why you deserve to win in 75 words or less. The competition closes at midday on Tuesday, December 11 and entries will be judged by Greenwich Shopping Park. Full T&Cs available on the website.



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Digital Photobook Creation | Wednesday 30th Jan 2013, 17:30 - 20:30 for 4 weeks | For learners who want to make their own basic photo album digitally, learning key tools using, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign. *Fees: (A) £0.00 (B) £25.20 (C) £39.00 (D) £42.60 (E) £45.60



Jewellery Design & Laser Cutting for Beginners | Thursday 31st Jan 2013, 18:00-21:00 for 5 weeks | Using Adobe Illustrator you will learn tools to create a design and transform this into a 3D laser cut piece of jewellery. *Fees: (A) £0.00 (B) £31.50 (C) £48.75 (D) £53.25 (E) £57.00

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Introduction to Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator | Saturday 12th Jan 2013, 10:00 - 15:30 for 4 weeks | Explore basic Illustration, design and home publishing techniques in this 20-hour introductory course. *Fees: (A) £0.00 (B) £42.00 (C) £65.00 (D) £71.00 (E) £76.00

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop | Monday 28th Jan 2013, 18:00 - 21:00 for 4 weeks | This course will introduce you to the basics of Adobe Photoshop and show you how to use its powerful range of tools for editing your photos or artwork. *Fees: (A) £0.00 (B) £25.20 (C) £39.00 (D) £42.60 (E) £45.60



Build Your Own Website With WordPress | Wednesday 30th Jan 2013, 18:00 - 21:00 for 4 weeks | This course will provide you with the skills necessary to successfully create and run your own website or blog. It takes you through the basics of WordPress, covering all the most useful features and tools WordPress offers. *Fees: (A) £0.00 (B) £25.20 (C) £39.00 (D) £42.60 (E) £45.60

Introduction to Rapid Prototyping | Wednesday 30th Jan 2013, 17:30 - 20:30 for 8 weeks | Teaching the basics of how to model in 3D using CAD software SolidWorks, creating physical objects using digital prototyping equipment. *Fees: (A) £0.00 (B) £50.40 (C) £78.00 (D) £85.20 (E) £91.20

Introduction to Film Making | Monday & Friday 14th Jan 2013, 13:00 - 18:00 for 10 weeks | An intensive course supplying Camera, Lighting, Sound and Editing skills. Working on one of 4 short films, shot around Greenwich. *Fees: (A) £0.00 (B) £189.00 (C) £292.50 (D) £319.50 (E) £342.00

Introduction to Film Editing With Final Cut Pro | Tuesday 29th Jan 2013, 18:00-21:00 for 5 weeks | This course introduces students to the craft of the video editor, and allows them to develop and produce a 1-minute film of their own. *Fees: (A) £0.00 (B) £31.50 (C) £48.75 (D) £53.25 (E) £57.00

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GREENWICH'S green-fingered volunteers have been out in force and are in tip-top condition. Volunteers of all ages have been working hard to improve the park. And a group of entrepreneurial park keepers have struck on a

by Rod Kitson

IDENTIFYING tree species should be a walk in the park from now on, after a park Friends group launched a pair of mobile phone apps.

The electronic devices give users a guided walking tour through Maryon Wilson Park, and even highlight the different trees en route.

Tim Anderson, from the Friends of Maryon Parks told GT: "The Maryon Wilson family, who owned much of the land around Charlton planted one of every species of tree that grows in Britain in the park.

"Our aim is to get people out and about enjoying the park and hopefully it will be educational too."

Both apps are free to download. One is a map of a route that is suitable for wheelchair users, and has 16 trees to find, the other is a hillier and more challenging walk with 21 species to discover.

They are connected to Google maps, and a built-in compass in the app points users in the direction of the next tree on the route, and even shows how far away it is.

"One user turned on the app when he was in Leeds, and the compass told him that the tree he was looking for was 200 miles to the south!" Tim joked.

The project is the result of six months work, and the group pooled their specialised skills to get the app off the drawing board and into the market place.

"One of our members is interested in trees, so he helped get that information, and another knew how to program Google Maps.

"There is also a leaflet which is available in libraries, Charlton House and the Eltham Centre, and we also have a website."

One of the apps, the 'Maryon Wilson Tree Walk' is available for the iPhone, the other, the 'Maryon Wilson Park Tree Walk' is for Android devices.

"It's been very popular so far," he added. "We've seen a lot of people walking through the park with the leaflets and looking up at the trees."

A new tree species was also planted to launch the apps – the deputy lieutenant of Greenwich, Cyril Young popped in to plant a rather regal variety.

"We wanted to mark the jubilee year in some way," said Tim. "So we planted a Queen Elizabeth maple, which we thought a fitting species."

The group are also turning an overgrown corner of Maryon Park into a community food garden.

"It had been unused and unloved for 25 years," said Tim. "It was completely impassable when we started. We've since uncovered a pathway and some raised beds which we have planted with raspberry bushes."

The group hope that local schoolchildren will help them decorate it when it's finished.

● **Android Apps are downloaded from Google's Play and iPhone Apps from Apple's iTunes store. Both are free**

App-reciat



RIGHT ROYAL ROOTS: deputy lieutenant for Greenwich and representative for the Queen, Cyril Young helps plant the Queen Elizabeth maple in Maryon Wilson Park. Below, the Maryon tree walk app has a built-in compass that tells users the direction and distance to next tree on the route



TIME FOR BEDS: (right) Friends of Maryon Parks prepare the earth for planting food crops. Group chair Tim Anderson is in black hat

PULLING TOGETHER: (below) a group of volunteers lend a hand to get the Orchard Estate looking smart



More information on parks friends groups at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parkfriends



Fruits of labour

A MASSIVE effort by volunteers has turned an unused plot of land at the Orchard Estate on the western side of Greenwich into an outdoor seating area where all the community can meet up and get to know each other better.

Together the volunteers built dry-stone walls, gabions filled with rocks, and used railway sleepers to build beds for planting flowers and shrubs. Greenwich Cleansweep contributed several truckloads of compost.

The build team included residents and

conservation volunteers who gave up their time rolling up their sleeves and getting dirty. The council's apprentices also took part.

Their work is the first of many to make better use of the park's squares. Two have been completed, the third had been started. Residents secured the land from the Trust to develop land for community use.

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HERE WE GROW AGAIN: Bannockburn primary pupils helped create an 'Uprising garden', which was designed by Daniel Shea, (above in Grey shirt) in response to the London riots of last year. They planted colourful perennials at the school on Manor Way, Plumstead, with the help of Mr Shea and Royal Horticultural Society's school advisor Jim Bliss. (Above and top in checked



on Orchard Estate

unteers, plus council staff who
e to help with the project by
eves and getting their hands
new neighbourhood warden
ook park.
e final piece in the jigsaw to
of the estate's four empty
now been grassed over, and
turned into an outdoor gym.
a £50,000 grant to pay for the
ansform group, which helps
community use.

Coming up rosy

EVERYTHING in the garden looks set to be
rosy for residents on the Gilbourne Estate
in Plumstead, (pictured right).

Tenants joined council volunteers for a
bulb-planting session, which was funded
by donations for tools and bulbs.

Nearly 20 pupils from Rockliffe Manor
primary school took part, and planted
daffodils and crocuses around the estate.



TREEMENDOUS: proud St Margaret's pupils and helpers

From tiny acorns...

FROM tiny acorns grow huge oak
trees, and the saplings that were
planted on Plumstead Common have
a big history to live up to.

The young trees were from the acorns
which were collected from the royal estates.
They were grown on by the Woodlands
Trust as part of the Jubilee Woods Project
and were planted on the common by pupils
from St Margaret's C of E primary school.

On November 19, children, parents and
teachers put the three little diamond
jubilee oaks in the ground opposite the
school in St Margaret's Grove on Plumstead
Common.

The St Margaret's gardening club have
been looking after the tiny trees since June
taking tips from the Royal Greenwich Parks
Department.

Eight-year-old Michael Van Gogh said:
"With the trees planted in the common I
think it will be nice and pretty. The common
is a very nice place with grass and bushes
but these will improve it. Just now lots of
trees are being cut down and without trees
we won't have enough oxygen to breathe."

Daniel Adebiyi, nine, added: "What I
like about the common is it has a lot of
grass where we can play and a little bit of
trees but we need more trees to make the
common a better place."



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SHERARD ROAD**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate the positioning of a crane in connection with construction works in Sherard Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:

- prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Sherard Road, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Carnegie Gardens and the northern kerb-line of Soverby Close; and
- prohibit pedestrians from entering part of the footway on the west side of Sherard Road, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Carnegie Gardens and the northern kerb-line of Soverby Close. Pedestrian access would still be maintained and would be indicated via signs / barriers.

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

3. Whilst the prohibitions specified in paragraph 1 above are in operation, the alternative route would be via Eltham Hill, West Hill Road and Sherard Road, and vice versa.

4. The Order would come into force on 15th December 2012 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately two days to complete.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5503.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 4th December 2012
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – BUGSBY'S
WAY AND ADJOINING ROUNDABOUTS**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate carriageway resurfacing works in Bugsby's Way. The effects of the Order would be to temporarily:

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(i) Bugsby's Way, between the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millennium Way and the roundabout situated at the junction of Bugsby's Way and Peartree Way;
- the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millennium Way; and
- the Peartree Way roundabout situated at the junction of Bugsby's Way and Peartree Way.

(b) prohibit vehicles from entering or exiting:
(i) Blackwall Lane at its junction with the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millennium Way;
- John Harrison Way at its junction with the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millennium Way; and
- Millennium Way at its junction with the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millennium Way.

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. Whilst the prohibitions specified in paragraph 1 above are in operation, the alternative routes would be via a combination of Anchor and Hope Lane, Blackwall Lane, Edmund Haley Way, John Harrison Way, Peartree Way, West Parkside and Woolwich Road, which would be indicated by traffic signs.

4. The Order would come into force on 7th January 2013 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately four weeks to complete.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5958.

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11 - 22 December

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SCENE

PAINT ME A PICTURE: (clockwise from top right) Dome - Steve Chantrell; Tugs in Bugsby's Reach - Joyce Loman; Portrait Dave Silk - Rose Waites; Cherries in the Park - Suchin Ee; Ha'penny Bridge, Deptford - Kyria Conner; Waterman's Slip - Steve Chantrell

WHAT

MORDEN ARMS
Live Music: Geoff Glen, aka Kwaff. Fri Dec 7
Rock meets pop music played at the Greenwich pub. 9pm. FREE. 020 8858 2189

BLACKHEATH NEWBRIDGE WMC
Cajun Christmas Party. Sat Dec 22
The Bearcats Cajun Band and special guest play Louisiana sounds. 8pm. £15. 020 8850 2893

CHARLTON HOUSE
Children's Christmas Workshop. Sat Dec 8
Festive activities for young children. 10am-11.30am/12pm-1.30pm. FREE. 020 8856 3951

CORELLI COLLEGE
Festive Farmers Market. Sun Dec 9
Traders sell a range of local produce and goods with a festive theme and performances. 10am-2pm. FREE. 020 8516 7977

BOROUGH HALL
Tea Dance. Sat Dec 15
Partners at the ready for an afternoon of dancing. 2pm-4.30pm. £8/£6 concs. 020 8293 9741

Art exhibition celebrates the Thames

IT'S RIVER 'N' BLUES



GREENWICH is seen through the eyes of its river-loving artists at an exhibition on at the Old Royal Naval College.

The Bugsby's Group show is running daily at the exhibition gallery in the Discover Greenwich centre at the Greenwich landmark.

More than 50 paintings are on view, by eight exhibiting artists. They present a range of personal views from realism through expressionism and abstraction.

Group curator Oona Chantrell said: "It's Royal Greenwich as seen through many facets of time, space and style."

"The group was founded by sailing friends at Greenwich Yacht Club, bringing

together an enthusiasm for painting, sailing and the River Thames.

The yacht club sits on stilts in the river at the end of Pear Tree Way, just off the group's eponymous Bugsby's Way.

Oona added: "The name Bugsby's comes from the reach on the Thames between the O2 and the Woolwich Barrier where the yacht club has existed for more than 100 years. Even now, nobody knows who or what Bugsby was."

The Exhibition Gallery is upstairs in the Discover Greenwich venue.

Entrance next to the Cutty Sark.

Free entry, open daily 10am-5pm

If you know who or what Bugsby was, email contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com



Reasons to be cheerful



NAVAL GAZING: ORNC is the backdrop for Les Misérables movie

THE revolution's near! Universal Pictures releases Les Misérables later this month, and much of the film was shot at the Old Royal Naval College.

The new image released by the studio, (above), shows student revolutionary Marius Pontmercy, played by Eddie Redmayne, at the Greenwich location which is a favourite with film producers.

The film version of Cameron Mackintosh's multi-award winning musical has a cast including Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman and Anne Hathaway.

It has its world premiere later this month ahead of a Boxing Day release in America, and a January release in the UK.

And another Hollywood blockbuster has just finished filming at the site. There was a three-week shoot for Thor, The Dark World, the sequel in the Marvel comic series.

Let's get quizzical

BRAINS at the ready - there's a quiz night this week at the Earl of Chatham in Woolwich.

The pub quiz takes place this Thursday, December 6.

It's laid on by the Her Centre Greenwich, and all proceeds of the night go to the charity.

The quiz is £5 per person to enter, and there's a limit of six people to each team.

It starts at 7pm and prizes include tickets to a Charlton Athletic football match, and bottles of champagne and wine.

To book your team a table, call Stacy on 020 3260 7715

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GREENWICH AND BEXLEY COMMUNITY HOSPICE, BOSTALL HILL. Christmas Fair. Sat Dec 8
Festive stalls with handmade gifts, mulled wine and mince pies. 2pm-4pm. FREE. 020 8319 9230. info@gbch.org.uk

GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE
Story of London: Woolwich. Until Feb 2013
Exhibition looking at the history of Woolwich and its buildings. Tues-Sat 9am-5pm. FREE. 020 8854 2452

ELTHAM PALACE
Festive Family Fun Trail. Sun Dec 9 and Sun Dec 16
Families can use explore the palace to win a prize. 11am-4pm. Adults £9.60/Child £5.80. 020 8294 2548

BLACKHEATH HALLS
Christmas Concert. Fri Dec 14
Trinity Laban World Choir. 7.30pm. Tkts £14/£12 concs (mince pie and mulled wine inc.) 020 8305 9300

GREENWICH THEATRE
Robin Hood. Until Sun Jan 6
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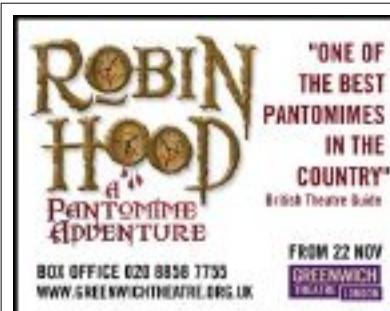
HANGAR ARTS TRUST, WOOLWICH
Greenwich Circus Festival 2012.
Dec 14, 15 and 16
HULA-hooping, unicycling and aerial swinging are part of a three-day celebration of all things circus.

The Hangar Arts Trust is hosting the Greenwich Circus Festival at its HQ on Harrington Way in Woolwich Dockyard.

On the bill is the Shipwreck Circus, a promenade show with aerialists and trapeze artists alongside a life-size boat suspended seven metres in the air.

Day events include circus workshops for visitors to learn tricks of the trade, including juggling, a 'Fulltime Student Cabaret' - comprised of some of the borough's professional circus performers, and after hours there's some sultry sophistication with the Midnight Circus.

The Greenwich Circus Festival is on Fri Dec 14, Sat Dec 15 and Sun Dec 16. 1pm-6pm/6pm-2am. Family tickets are £25, adults £15 for day tickets/children £6. www.greenwichcircusfestival.org 020 8317 8401



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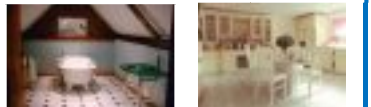


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Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)
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Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Proposed Development: PL01 M112L, JOHN HARRISON WAY, GREENWICH, SE10
Reference Number: 12/2862/MA

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich By: **Event Investments** For Minor Material Amendment in respect of: **Application for a minor material amendment under 573 to vary condition 1 (Approved drawings) of planning permission dated 9.7.12 Ref:12/0494/F to provide an additional 16 student bed spaces taking the total to 280 bed spaces.** Drawing Number: 11088 00 P501, 11088 00 P502, 11088 00 P503, 11088 00 P504, 11088 00 P505, 11088 00 P506, 11088 00 P507, 11088 00 P508, 11088 00 P509, 11088 00 P510, 11088 00 P511, 11088 00 P512, 11088 00 P513, 11088 00 P514, 11088 00 P515, 11088 00 P516, 11088 00 P517, 11088 00 P518, 11088 00 P519, 11088 00 P520, 11088 00 P521, 11088 00 P522, 11088 00 P523, 11088 00 P524, 11088 00 P525, 11088 00 P526, 11088 00 P527, 11088 00 P528, 11088 00 P529, 11088 00 P530, 11088 00 P531, 11088 00 P532, 11088 00 P533, 11088 00 P534, 11088 00 P535, 11088 00 P536, 11088 00 P537, 11088 00 P538, 11088 00 P539, 11088 00 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GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 316

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the paper advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 12 December 2012 at midday** and will include any *Housing Association* properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 9 December 2012**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sắn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電
話競投專線:
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

க்ரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட
வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே.
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:
Tamil 020 8921 4300

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**Only
priority
applicants
can apply
for Bands
A&B**



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 81734
Granby Road SE9
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Rad C/H
Pref. over 50's
£105.83pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172129
Eglinton Road SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais
Gdn Rad C/H
£93.14pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172173
Alford House
Barnfield Road SE18
4 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
£111.16pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172222
Swetenham Walk SE18
3 Bed House
Gdn Warm Air Htg
£105.88pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172260
Nightingale Vale SE18
3 Bed House
Gdn Rd C/H
£111.00pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the
closing date to
register your bids
for advertised
properties will be
**every Sunday at
midnight.**

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671



Ref Number: 172272
Elmbrook Gdns SE9
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Gdn Unlifted Rad C/H
£96.44pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172284
Middle Park Ave SE9
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£89.73pw Bands A&B

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bed roomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bed roomed

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.



Ref Number: 172293
Rockfield House
Welland St SE10
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£105.41pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172296
Ospringe Court
Alderwood Rd SE9
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£91.62pw Bands A&B



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 172324
Harold Gibbons Ct
Victoria Way SE7
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No pets
£110.30pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 172188
The Firs
Congleton Gr SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Comm Gas Htg
£90.04pw Band C



Ref Number: 172274
Villas Road SE18
2 Bed 9th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£85.36pw Band C



Ref Number: 172280
Granite Street SE18
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Gas Fire Only
£77.23pw Band C



Ref Number: 172282
Gildersome St SE18
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Min 1 chld any age
£88.74pw Band C



Ref Number: 172286
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Pref to employ under £25k.
£82.25pw Band C

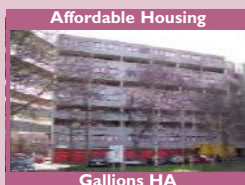
If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 172275
Warner House
Russet Way SE13
2 Bed 8th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent ph Rad C/H
Min 1 chld any age
£87.35pw Band C

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

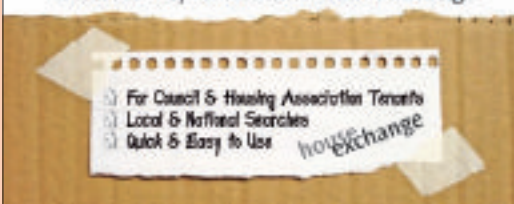


Ref Number: 138573
Lansbury Court
Saunders Way SE28
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H No pets
£126.46pw Bands C

Need to Move?



www.HouseExchange.org.uk
The best way to find a Mutual Exchange



You can only register on line for free

New Housing

for people aged 55 and over in the Royal Borough of Greenwich

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is working with its housing partners to develop a wide range of housing options for people living in Royal Greenwich and who are aged 55 and over. The latest new developments will be available for rent and shared ownership in Eltham, Kidbrooke and Woolwich, including the Royal Arsenal. The first of these will be available from March 2013.

Priority for the rented homes will be given to Royal Borough or housing association tenants who are living in family sized housing and want to downsize into smaller, purpose built, accommodation, or are being rehoused as part of the regeneration proposals for the Woolwich Estates and at Kidbrooke, or sheltered schemes being decommissioned.

The shared ownership homes being developed in Kidbrooke and Woolwich will include a range of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for shared ownership, for which Royal Borough tenants and residents will be given priority.

If you are interested in finding out more about these exciting opportunities please come along to our drop in on-

Thursday December 13 between 10.00am and 12.00 noon

At The Public Hall, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18, 6PW

Royal Borough officers and partner Housing Associations will be available to assist you with any questions.

If you would like further information about the event please contact Gill Ackrill on:

020 8921 6085

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 313

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BX	2	FLAT	317	25/02/2010	C
Kelham House Mayplace Lane SE18 3TT	3	FLAT	506	10/10/2007	C
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RD	2	FLAT	527	28/05/2008	C
Barrington Villas Constitution Rise SE18 3SB	1	FLAT	57	18/08/2011	B
Maxwell House Barnfield Road SE18 3TY	3	FLAT	28	20/09/2012	B
Combwell Crescent SE2 9LZ	1	FLAT	49	12/03/2012	B
Lamb House Haddo Street SE10 9RL	2	FLAT	75	17/01/2011	B
Witherston Way SE9 3JJ	2	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ	2	FLAT	337	10/08/2009	C
Combwell Crescent SE2 9NB	2	FLAT	41	20/04/2012	B
Maryon Road SE7 8DJ	1	FLAT	632	17/12/2008	C
Gavin House Plumstead High Street SE18 1SP	1	FLAT	578	23/12/2008	C
Ethel Brooks House Eglinton Road SE18 3SW	1	FLAT	54	08/09/2011	B
Edge Hill SE18 3TQ	1	FLAT	499	15/04/2008	C
Finchale Road SE2 9PA	0	BUNGALOW	149	29/10/2009	C
Aylmer House Eastney Street SE10 9NU	3	FLAT	35	31/08/2012	B
Ritter Street SE18 4DT	3	HOUSE	77	29/10/2011	B
Grenada Road SE7 7BX	3	PARLOUR HSE	172	22/03/2000	A
Thanington Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JF	2	FLAT	42	20/06/2012	B
Keightley Drive Eltham SE9 2HN	2	MAISONETTE	80	01/05/2012	B
Brentwood House Portway Gardens SE18 4PQ	2	FLAT	25	12/10/2012	B
Polthorne Grove SE18 7DU	0	FLAT	285	11/12/2008	C
Polthorne Grove SE18 7DU	1	FLAT	53	12/03/2008	C
Frances Street SE18 5JS	2	FLAT	43	16/05/2012	B
Gossage Road SE18 1NQ	2	FLAT	31	17/07/2012	B
Clendon Way SE18 7DT	4	MAISONETTE	78	15/09/2011	B
Little Heath Charlton SE7 8EU	1	FLAT	64	03/09/2008	B
Manning Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BJ	2	FLAT	271	11/03/2010	C
Mar House Springfield Grove SE7 7TJ	2	FLAT	437	29/07/2009	C
Bayeux House Springfield Grove SE7 7TS	3	FLAT	41	13/04/2012	B

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:
020 8921 2941 Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published
50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents.
GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at - **Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT** or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 04/12/2012

Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

<p>Applicant: Mr Ron Cooper 36A CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 8TY Development: Construction of a basement and ground floor rear extension and conversion of existing three-bed flat into two x two-bed flats. Drawing Numbers: MAD-237-04, Design and Access, Site Location Plan and Cover Letter Dated 24/7/12. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD</p>	12/1926/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Rickards & Mrs Suppel 66 BROOKLANDS PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9AJ Development: Construction of front and rear ground and first floor extensions and loft conversion comprising front and rear gables and dormer windows. Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Design & Access Statement, Heritage Statement, Proposed New Photoshoots and Site Plan. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p>	12/2733/F
<p>Applicant: Mr Glenconner 5C BLACKHEATH VILLAGE, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9LA Development: Installation of a replacement double glazed radiop conservatory. Drawing Numbers: DL12, 01/GA/P101A, 03A, 03B, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p>	12/2457/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Riemenschneider 45 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ Development: Formation of a lower ground floor rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 12/234/UP, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 11, 12, 13, 14 and Design & Access Statement. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	12/2734/F
<p>Applicant: Miss Vanessa Adlard English Heritage GARDEN, THE RANGERS HOUSE, CHESTERFIELD WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 8QX Development: Continued occasional use of a temporary marquee for weddings and corporate events on a permanent basis. (THIS IS A DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN) Drawing Numbers: Sheet 1 of 1, Design & Access Statement, 4 x Photoshoots, Method Statement, Noise Impact Assessment & Management Plan, Risk Assessment, Quote from 'Man-Kay Group', Location Plan and Site plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p>	12/2511/F	<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs Peter Keyzers 43 BANCHORY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SL Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of a rear dormer window and insertion of three roof lights. Drawing Numbers: D 12-418AN-001(Rev: 01, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement. Library: EBR Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD</p>	12/2755/F
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<p>Applicant: Mr Kenneth Earl 197 PLUM LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3HQ Development: Replacement of existing analogue aerial with a new high gain aerial. Drawing Numbers: RE/PAB3/2012/1, RE/PAB3/2012/2, RE/PAB3/2012/3, RE/PAB3/2012/4 and Site Location Plan. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE</p>	12/2689/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Bernard Holden REAR OF 202 BURRAGE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7JU Development: Change of use to residential including single storey rear extension, replacement windows and doors together with internal alterations. Drawing Numbers: 167/01C, 167/002, 167/003, 167/13B, Photo/01, 02 and Design and Access Statement. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common</p>	12/2452/C
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<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs Dawd 6 KINGS ORCHARD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 2TJ Development: Retention of first floor side and single storey rear extensions. Drawing Numbers: 044/P011, P012, P013, P014, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan. Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE</p>	12/2699/F	<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs Keyzers 43 BANCHORY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SL Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of a rear dormer window and insertion of three roof lights. Drawing Numbers: D 12-418AN-001(Rev: 01, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement. Library: EBR Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD</p>	12/2756/C

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Judo girl always seems to strike gold

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Tsukada, one of the most renowned Judo fighters ever. "It was a great honour," said Samantha - "and a complete surprise. She came to our club and was such a warm and friendly person - and a great fighter too, of course."

Samantha is a junior leader at Subarashi - which will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a competition next March - and believes her own success come from the great atmosphere at the club that meets on Monday and Thursday evenings at St Barnabas Church Hall near the Well Hall roundabout.

"People are really friendly here," she said. "Some of my friends train here and although it can be hard work at times, it can be very rewarding when the club does well in competitions."

Samantha is coached by Brett Tidman, who also owns the club. He told GT: "She's a fantastic player. She won gold for the Greenwich team in the London Youth Games and just won gold at an international competition at Southend with competitors from Holland, Germany and France."

"She is exceptional. Her special quality is her tenacity and never-say-die attitude."

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GOLDEN GIRL: Samantha Cabell with one of her 20 gold medals, and left, her clubmates and coaches at the Subarashi Judo Club in Eltham



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Judo girl who always
seems to strike gold

by Peter Cordwell

FIFTEEN-year-old judo player Samantha Cabell seems to have a thing about gold.

Samantha, a member of the Subarashi Judo Club in Eltham, has already won over 20 gold medals at her sport, some of them against women twice her age in freestyle competitions.

Her latest successes were at the British Judo Association's national competition at Basildon and the Southend International, where she won gold at both.

Not surprisingly, Samantha cites Olympic silver medallist Gemma Gibbons as a major inspiration. She told GT: "Gemma has done so much to promote British Judo, especially for women, which is great."

"I really want to see the sport become more popular among females, as it promotes well being as well as a form of self-defence."

A student at St Thomas More secondary school in Eltham, Samantha has high hopes for her future in the sport but remains focused on her academic future too.

"I hope to study sport at sixth form college next year and become a fitness instructor and perhaps a PE teacher," she said. "I still want to improve at Judo and get my brown belt next year. I've now won a gold medal at a BJA competition and want to win more at that level."

The Year 11 student recently trained with Olympic and world champion Maki

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Samantha Cabell
gets to grips
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